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## E. R. GENTRY Writes From Germany

Bitburg, Germany,  
April 23, 1919.

Mr. E. S. Albright,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.  
Dear Edgar:—

It has been almost four months since I wrote you but I can hardly believe that I have been in Germany that long. We have had a pretty bad winter here, although not extremely cold. Spring seems to be late as we have only recently had snow. Farmers are getting busy and there must be a great deal more being done than there has been since the war began, as the men are back home. I see acre after acre of land being turned this Spring which has evidently not been cultivated for three or four years, being mostly in grass. While the men are back home, the woman all work in the fields, and children of all sizes. I cannot see where we got our idea of German efficiency. I have been all over this side of the Rhine, occupied by the American army and I fail to see any evidence of it. In fact I have never seen such a waste of labor. You never see a man plowing without another man driving for him, or perhaps a woman. The work is mostly done with cattle and when I say cattle I mean cows, because it is quite as common to see them doing all kinds of work with cows as it is the other sex. In fact they mix them up every way. The other day I saw a team plowing which consisted of a mule hitched up beside a jersey cow and an old poor horse in front. Their large towns look very well, but the smaller villages, say from one thousand people down are the dirtiest places I have ever seen. Practically all the farmers live in these villages. They build their houses and barns altogether, the entrance to the barn being right along side the front entrance to their house. Where I billeted this winter in Badem, there was only a wall between my room and the stock in the barn. In this same town the Burgomaster, who is the big man of the town, has a door opening from the main hall of his dwelling into his barn. The toilets are built in front of the houses instead of the back and the refuse from the barns is placed in a place especially prepared in front of the houses and barns. This place consists of an enclosure of stone about two feet high under which is a large pile into which the manure drains. This pit is reached by a large pump and in the spring this drainage is pumped out and hauled to their farms in large tanks made for the purpose. Can you imagine the kind of odor which is around one of the towns during these spring months? Now to prove to you that I am not lying about this, I am enclosing you a picture of my billet at Badem, where I spent two months this winter. At your left you will see the toilet and at your right the entrance to the barn, my room being right next to the barn. In front you see the indispensable manure pile. How they keep from dying in summer time is more than I can understand. The Major commanding this town got mad awhile back and made all of them go to the woods and get evergreens and cover all the manure piles which account for the appearance of this one. Their farm machinery is mostly of the crudest type. Occasionally you see a horse power threshing machine, but most of the grain is threshed with a flail, which surprised me very much, in fact for sometime I did not know what the thump, thump, thump in the barn meant, as I passed by. I tell you it all makes me feel more than ever that we have the greatest country on earth and that even in old Rockcastle we are pretty well fixed. You may not be particularly interested in these things, but I am sure the farmers will be. No doubt the censor often wondered last year why I was writing to one man about so many different kinds of things, but as I was not supposed to write for publication, I could not let the impression get into my letters that I was really writing to Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

My work in Germany has been so varied for the past four months that it would take a long time to tell you about it. For the first two months I was attached to the 34th Ammunition train. They were scattered in eight different villages and my job was to furnish them supplies, papers, magazines, equip their recreation halls, which we had in each town, assist in providing entertainments etc. For the last two months I have been a general field secretary for the 89th division. This means doing a little of everything. In fact for the last few days, I have been driving what we call the "paper wagon", which is a Ford camionette. It meets the Paris train at Treves, about twenty miles from here and from there delivers the daily papers to the division. We received for this division from five to seven thousand daily papers, which are delivered to the men free of charge. It might

interest you to know that there are three papers published in Paris in English, New York Herald, Chicago Tribune, and London Daily Mail. It might also interest some of the men who are coming home criticizing the Y. M. C. A., to know that more than seventy thousand of these papers are delivered to the Army of Occupation alone every day and without charge, besides more than fifty thousand magazines per month. This trip I have been making delivering papers covers more than seventy five miles and by the time I make these deliveries and in the mean time change tires three or four times and do errands for a dozen or so people, you have a pretty fair days work. The man who does this work, however, is back now and taken over his job, for which I am thankful. My real job is or rather has been the supervision and furnishing supplies to canteen in certain territory. Right now we are winding up the business in this division, which is scheduled to go home leaving here next week. We all expect to be out of here by the 5th of May. Many of the Y. people are going home with the division, but I am going to Coblenz to be reassigned for awhile. Of course I am as homesick as anybody, but some way I have a hankering to stay over here

until this thing is wound up and while I am not a statesman, if I am any judge, we are passing right now through the most critical stage of the world's history. After we really got into the war, nobody had a doubt as to who would win, but the birth of this new era in world politics is something I like to watch at close range and therefore I am hanging on here for awhile. Also to be frank there is a chance for Mrs. Gentry to come over in Y. M. C. A. work and if she could, I would not mind staying for several months if needed and there is such a scramble to get home among everybody that there will be nobody left soon.

General Pershing accompanied by Secretary of War, Baker, and other notables gave the 89th division their final inspection at Treves (called Trier by the Germans) today. I should like to tell you a lot about this ancient Roman city and the oldest city in Germany. The inspection and review was held on the great German aviation field about one mile from town. It was wonderful sight to see those twenty-five thousand veterans of the 89th or mid-west division, with all their equipment pass in review. I could not help thinking as I watched them of how things had changed in the last two years. I thought of the time

we were driving to Lexington and staying all day, coming back in the night, just to see a few companies of National Guard parade, while there I stood in one of the most historic parts of the world, almost in view of a Roman amphitheater, where gladiators had engaged in mortal combat and where the Roman hordes had watched the wild beasts tear hundreds of helpless prisoners to pieces, and watched one of America's greatest fighting divisions reviewed by the American Commander in Chief in the enemy's country. Truly we have little idea of what is in store for us. We are living in such a wonderful age that we ought to be thankful for being alive anywhere.

It will likely interest the Masons in Rockcastle to know that several Masonic Clubs have been organized here in Germany. In this division, which by the way is one of the finest bunches of men, physically and otherwise. I have ever seen, we have a club of more than a thousand members and have been meeting weekly for several weeks in a large German hall here in Bitburg. The Club did me the honor to make me Vice-President of which I am very proud and of course Mr. Brown will say that is why I put this paragraph in (Continued on last page)

# BOONEWAY Opera House

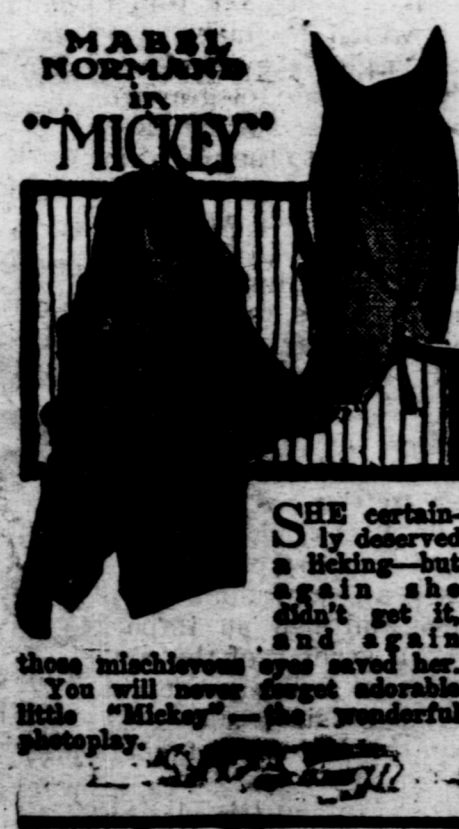
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as a candidate for Representative from  
the Seventeenth Legislative district, com-  
posed of Rockcastle and Laurel coun-  
ties, subject to the action of the Repub-  
lican party at its primary election on  
August 2, 1919.

Things have changed from the  
days when the comic papers  
printed those funny jokes and  
pictures about the bushy whisk-  
ered farmer, and when the coun-  
try boy couldn't show his honest  
face on the city street without  
being called "Reuben". About  
now the authors of the aforesaid  
jokes are quite apt to be wonder-  
ing where they can get trusted for  
their next month's bill of  
farm products. Meanwhile "Reub-  
en", now an ambitious and ad-  
vancing farmer, is riding into  
town in his own automobile.

Country life and agriculture  
have now become fashionable.  
The man of wealth buys a farm  
as a plaything. The chances are  
against his making money on it.  
But he gets the diversion he came  
for. And if he has public spirit  
he is a wonderful help to the  
rural community.

Then there is the city man  
whose health has been impaired  
by indoor life. With his differ-  
ent experiences it is a hard pro-  
position to make a living out of  
the land. But some men who  
were fading away in the nervous  
life of towns, show a marvellous  
physical improvement. And if  
they are industrious and obser-  
vant, their success often sur-  
prises the old timers.

Many pupils of agricultural  
colleges and school are boys  
from cities and large towns. Ag-  
riculture is being taught in city  
schools. Young people from the  
big towns have been attending  
farm camps. Thus many city  
bred boys and girls are being  
led to take an interest in rural  
life and industry, and will even-  
tually come to the country.

Some fear that farming will  
become too popular and be over-  
done. But when this country,  
with its smiling fertility and  
vast expanse, has to import food  
from distant South America, it  
suggests that our resources are  
not half utilized. There are  
marvellous tales of what peo-  
ple have done on five or ten  
acres of land, or even less, by  
heavy fertilization and intensive  
farming.

There are too many people in  
congested cities. More of them  
in the country means better phy-  
sical condition, more community  
spirit, more kindly neighborli-  
ness of the old type, more con-  
tentment, more substantial in-  
telligence.

THE Democrats will make no  
slate in selecting candidates. No  
boss-ridden convention will they  
hold. The people will choose for  
themselves without any dictation  
from any boss and every candi-  
date in the Democratic Primary  
will have a square deal and a fair  
count.

But the time has come when  
more candidates for offices below  
that of Governor should announce.  
The people demand high class,  
honest and efficient officers; men  
who wear no "loss" collar; men  
who go to work with strong  
minds, clean hands and clear  
conscience; men who can com-  
mand the respect of the indepen-  
dent voters of the state and who  
come from the right location geo-  
graphically. The Democrats  
throughout the state must now  
turn their attention to this all  
important subject, which looks

at this time to be very, very ser-  
ious and one which needs immed-  
iate attention.

Soon after the Civil War many  
small manufacturing plants made  
a great advance in prosperity  
by introducing steam power. A  
somewhat similar situation ex-  
ists today on the farms that are  
expanding operations by use of  
tractors and other new machi-  
nes. The average farm may not be  
able to increase production so  
much proportionately as the lit-  
tle shop gained when it put in  
steam. But it can share in de-  
velopment the aggregate of which  
may be just as wonderful. And  
the small farmer of the East  
and other sections where condi-  
tions are less favorable for ma-  
chinery, should be able to co-  
operate with his neighbors in some  
plan of joint ownership of machin-  
ery and thus share in the advance.

THE Republican Convention,  
called, held and run by the Re-  
publican Bosses of the state, was  
pulled off at Lexington this week.  
There was not a candidate named  
who was not picked by the bosses.  
A crowd of sub bosses from all  
over the state were there and  
every man selected knows exact-  
ly who put him on the ticket.  
There will be no opposition in  
the August Primary to those  
named at the convention, because  
a Republican who would run  
against any fellow selected at  
Lexington by the bosses would  
meet with certain defeat. The  
Primary Election in which every  
Republican can vote for his  
choice is rendered a farce by the  
action of the convention. It re-  
mains to be seen whether or not  
the Republicans back home will  
support a ticket picked that way.

### LIVINGSTON

Mrs. J. P. E. Drummond has  
returned from Ashville, where  
she went for her health.—Dr.  
W. T. Amyx left Wednesday for  
Lexington to attend the Repub-  
lican love feast.—It seems that  
every body that ever attended  
the Level Green school when J.  
N. Brown was the teacher, are  
going back to that beloved spot  
June 26th to live their school  
days over in one day. We wish  
to say to every one of our old  
school mates, get ready and  
meet us there and let's once  
again survey the place where a  
many happy day was spent.—  
Major Bullock and D. K. Argen-  
bright, two of our citizens are  
members of the present grand  
jury at Mt. Vernon.—Miss Ella  
Mac Blanford, who has been vis-  
iting relatives in Louisville for  
the past month came home Sun-  
day.—Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kin-  
ner were in London Sunday.—  
Mrs. George Smith is visiting  
relatives in Corbin this week.—  
J. B. Donally has returned home  
after a few days with relatives  
and friend in Lexington and  
Georgetown.—Mr. and Mrs. J.  
M. Cockrell, who were married  
in Paris, Ky., last week, have re-  
turned to our town to make  
their future home. Mrs. Cock-  
rell was Miss Margaret Roberts,  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry  
Roberts, of Paris, Ky. May  
their path be strewn with roses  
and their days be full of pleasure.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker Jr.,  
visited relatives near Wildie Sun-  
day.—Farmers in this neck of  
the woods are very backward  
with their crops on the account  
of so much rain. As for us we  
haven't got our garden out yet  
but our better half claims we are  
doing this on purpose. She says  
we are waiting to see if it is go-  
ing to be a good crop year before  
we plant.—Mrs. J. M. Fourie who  
has been quite sick for some  
time is some better.—Mrs. R. G.  
Webb was called to Ravenna  
Saturday on account of the ill-  
ness of her sister, Mrs. Preston.  
—Mrs. J. A. Mullins, of Berea,  
was here between trains Tuesday  
enroute home from Mt. Vernon  
and reports her father, T. B.  
Lair some better.—Mack Martin  
was in Lebanon Junction Wed-  
nesday on business. A fishing  
party composed of the following  
left here Sunday: W. B. and  
Charley Rice, Moses Brady and  
W. A. Shrock and others. We  
will report their catch when they  
return.—N. H. Oliver is treating  
his property to a new coat of  
paint.—Misses Grace and Lena  
Owens visited relatives at Hazel  
Patch Sunday.—Judge Mahlon  
Summers is slowly improving  
after several days illness.—Mrs.  
I. A. Mann, of Paris, has re-  
turned to her home after a few

days visit with her parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. J. H. Walton.—Mrs. J.  
L. Hughes has returned to Cor-  
bin after a few day with relatives  
here.—Prof. Lee Webb was in  
Mt. Vernon Tuesday.—Miss  
Gertrude Evans, of Orlando, was  
here between trains Tuesday en-  
route to Mt. Vernon.—Mrs. C.  
E. Rice and children, have re-  
turned home to Richmond after  
a few days visit with her parents,  
Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Amyx.—  
Fred Mullins, the Mullins Station  
merchant was here Tuesday on  
business.—We heard a few days  
ago that he was thinking of buy-  
ing property in our town and  
becoming a citizen. Here is hop-  
ing that he may.—S. E. Carter  
is moving his family to Lebanon  
Junction.—W. A. Warren was in  
Louisville Monday.—R. L. War-  
ren and Charley Argenbright  
have landed from overseas. They  
both were gassed and wounded  
and they sure can tell you some-  
thing about German warfare.—  
A. C. Carpenter is a member of  
the Federal grand jury at London  
Ky.—Cecil Maxie, of Norton, has  
returned home after a few days  
visit with relatives here.—L. H.  
Davis is visiting relatives at  
Paint Lick.—Miss Mattie Owens  
of Maysburg, was here between  
trains Sunday enroute home from  
Berea where she has been at-  
tending school.—J. T. Omary  
will in the near future move his  
family to Louisville.—Oscar Ar-  
genbright is repairing his prop-  
erty and giving it a new coat of  
paint.—G. D. Cook is also repair-  
ing his property and Thomas  
Farley and Wm. Clark have fall-  
en in line and beautifying their  
property with a new coat of paint.  
—Dr. R. G. Webb has begun  
scrapping and leveling the ground  
where his new garage will be  
erected and things are moving in  
Livingston. We are a small town  
situated among the hills but  
watch us grow.

### State Christian Endeavor Convention

Miss Edith Phillips, of Wildie,  
is a visitor at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Walter Miller.

Last Friday a happy party left  
Mt. Vernon by truck for Wildie  
enroute for the State C. E. Con-  
vention to be held at Winchester  
May 9, 10, 11. A downpour of  
rain failed to dampen the enthu-  
siasm of the delegates who sang  
songs and gave the Mt. Vernon  
yell all the way. On the train  
they were joined by delegates  
from Berea, Richmond and Lan-  
caster all of whom seemed jeal-  
ous of the Mt. Vernon delegates  
who attracted considerable at-  
tention even from the first by  
their white canvas hats and Mt.  
Vernon badges.

The convention was a record-  
breaker in many ways, having  
the largest attendance, the best  
speakers and the finest confer-  
ences of any convention yet held  
in Kentucky.

The Presbyterian Juniors of  
Mt. Vernon covered themselves  
with glory by not only winning  
the state banner, but by being the  
first Society in the world to reach  
all the standards set for Junior  
Societies which includes over  
fifty rather rigid requirements.  
This news was at once telegraphed  
to Boston and Miss Sprowls and  
her Juniors taken to the platform  
by the National Superintendent.  
The Intermediates also won their  
State banner and are justly proud  
of it. The banner for the best  
district in the state was awarded  
to the ninth district, which in-  
cludes Mt. Vernon. So three  
came this way.

Mt. Vernon not only received  
much, but was able to contribute  
something to the convention in  
that the delegates pledged over  
fifty dollars to carry on the state  
work next year, sang alone when  
called upon, and had an impor-  
tant part in several of the con-  
ferences. Miss Aultman sang at  
the closing session, and Miss  
Stewart presided at the Inter-  
mediate Conference.

The appeal made at the closing  
session presenting the need of  
Christian workers at home and  
on the mission fields in the home  
land and abroad was made by  
the retiring President of the  
State Union, Rev. Homer Carpen-  
ter, of Richmond. It was not  
without its effects and many  
young people pledged themselves  
to more earnest service for the  
Master. After the closing ses-  
sion the party wended its way  
homeward with higher ideals of  
living and a new vision of service.

The Mt. Vernon delegates  
were: Misses Stewart, Aultman,  
Mullins, Sprowls, Julia Landrum,  
Ruby Cooper, Marian Kincaid,  
Martha Napier, Anna McDowell,  
Dorothy Albright, Lucille Al-  
bright, Dixie Gross, and Bird  
Jones and Julian Miller and  
Arthur Cooper.

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the Ford car the best car in the word. Think twice  
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when you find it wont run good. Don't try to keep on  
using it—That is false economy.

Let us take you where you want to go. We  
have good cars and good drivers and our rates are down-  
right cheap.

Have you a freight shipment for Brodhead, Crab  
Orchard, Stanford, or some point between. If so, we  
can take it as cheap or even cheaper than it will cost you  
by rail. A truck will leave our place each day.

The Ford Car is the cheapest means of travel, the  
Ford truck is the way to haul. You should have one  
of these.

## BRYANT GARAGE

## RED CROSS NOTES.

The knitting and sewing quotas  
have been completed on time, and  
shipment made of every article  
that the ladies of this Chapter of  
the Red Cross, have been asked  
to make. No one could have done  
more than obey every call, and we  
feel that it has been a pleasure as  
well as a duty to do this work for  
our soldiers and sailors. Many of  
our workers have had letters of  
thanks and appreciation from the  
dough boys who received the gar-  
ments which they had made.  
Expressions of this kind were  
more appreciated and more valued  
by our workers than money  
would have been for their ser-  
vices.

We have noticed that the wo-  
men who have done the Red Cross  
work have all been members of  
the organization, having paid  
their membership dues, and many  
of them in addition to this have  
contributed money in the drives,  
and the people of this county  
should appreciate more than ever  
before the loyalty and patriotism  
of our women. This is one of  
the strongest arguments that has  
ever come to our notice in favor  
of Woman Suffrage; for the wo-  
men who have worked for the  
Red Cross have stood by their  
guns and have done efficient ser-  
vice in their line of war work  
just the same as the boys who  
went over the top.

The Republican convention  
which met in Lexington, Wed-  
nesday, nominated the following  
ticket to be voted for at the Aug-  
ust primary: For Governor, Ed-  
win P. Morrow, of Somerset;  
Lieutenant Governor, S. Thurston  
Ballard, of Louisville; Auditor,  
John J. Craig, of Covington; Sec-  
retary of State, Fred A. Vaughn,  
of Pikeville; Treasurer, Jas. Wal-  
lace, Irvine, Clerk of the Court  
of Appeals; Roy B. Speck, Bowl-  
ing Green, Attorney General;  
Chas. I. Dawson, of Pineville (Mr.  
Dawson was one of the attorneys  
in the Kelly trial), Commissioner  
of Agriculture; W. C. Hanna, of  
Shelbyville.

## DON'T RENT FOREVER— BUILD NOW

YOU know how you feel about the house you are renting; you  
don't want to make any improvements, you don't fix things up  
as nice as you would if it were your own, but, when you are living in  
your own home, it is so different. Every dollar you spend for im-  
provement, every little comfort, makes life just that much more  
worth living, and you have more than a stack of rent receipts to show  
for the money you have spent.

## I'll Furnish the Plans And the Lumber

Let me help you to plan the kind of a home you have always  
wanted. You have your own ideas about the comfort in a home,  
and no doubt you have often pictured in your mind just where you  
would put each room, how large you would have them, and all the  
little intimate details which go towards making a place that you can  
really call "home."

I can be of assistance in making it what you want, yet holding  
down the cost. And my services are free of cost.

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WE BUILD ANYTHING, ANYWHERE

Judge B. J. Bethurum was  
Temporary Chairman of the con-  
vention.

The United States will have  
another great pay day on May  
15th when 75 million dollars in  
Liberty Bond interest will be  
paid to the American people. If  
every bond-holder clips his  
interest coupons and ex-  
changes them for May War Sav-  
ings Stamps at any Post Office  
or Bank, this will grow to 95  
million dollars on January 1st,  
1923. Get your share. Every  
\$4.16 in War Savings Stamps  
will grow to \$5.00. Keep your  
dollars growing.

Children Cry  
FOR FLETCHER'S  
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### PERSONAL

Hon. E. Bullock is one of the Federal jurors at London.

T. B. Lair, who has been so very sick is reported better.

Jamie Thompson has gone to Louisville to accept a position with the Louisville Grocery Co.

Louis Miller saw the Derby run Saturday. Louis leaves June 1st to go to work for the Upjohn Co.

Miss Sadie Richards is at home with her parents for a few days. Miss Richards holds a good position in Louisville.

Thomas Wallen and Hoyer Levisay left on the early train Sunday morning for Bloomington, Ill., to work on the farm.

Robert L. Mullins, son of the late Charley Lish Mullins, returned yesterday from France. He had real service and plenty of it.

Casper Owens fell from a train two weeks ago and fractured his knee cap to the extent that he is just now getting able to move about.

Atty. E. T. Wesley, Judge Jas. Denton, Circuit Clerk C. M. Langdon and Jonas Stevens, of Pulaski, are here today attending court.

Willie Wallen, who is working with Civil Engineers at Stithon, Ky., was badly hurt when an 18 ft. sewer caved in with him last Tuesday.

W. M. Owens was up from Livingston Wednesday. Just the same old Bill and not a bit better looking than he was sixty years ago.

Milton Miller McCoy, who has had seven and a half years service with Uncle Sam, and is just back from France, is here for a few days. It has been eight years since he left.

Ye editor and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Stewart, near Paint Lick. The report circulated some time ago that Mr. Stewart had sold his farm and was going to Mississippi, is all a mistake.

J. E. Houk stopped here for a few days on his return from a business trip to Jamestown, Ind., to his home at Nashville Tenn., to see his sister, Mrs. Robt. Cox. Mr. Houk has some idea of coming back to Mt. Vernon to make his home again, which we trust he will decide to do.

### LOCAL

Read the Garage Ad in this issue.

The members of the Mt. Vernon Christian church are beginning to talk a new church building.

Fred Mullins has sold his store at Withers to R. L. Payne and Johnny Griffin, and he expects to locate at Livingston.

Judge Cam Mullins has received notice that the convicts will be here Sunday and Monday. will begin work on the roads.

The following delegates from the Mt. Vernon Christian Sunday School attended the Fifth District S. S. Convention, which met at Lancaster Tuesday and Wednesday: Rev. and Mrs. H. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Bowman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Davis, Mesdames E. B. Cox, Mesdames Gentry, T. J. Niceley, F. L. Durham, W. J. Sparks, B. J. Bethurum, Cleo Brown, Fanny Adams and Miss Grace Cox.

The convention was pronounced a great success by the Mt. Vernon delegates and classed as one of the best held since the organization of the Fifth district. The convention meets at Pineville next year.

Bryant Bros. report the following new Fords delivered:

Edd Smith, L. V. Murrell, Sutton & McBee, Rev. George Childress, E. F. Bryant, O. M. Payne, Jim Moore, Miss Pearl Smith, Mrs. J. A. Owens.

Marie, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger, was baptized at their home Tuesday evening, by Rev. Shuman, of Waynesburg. The following were present: Rev. Shuman, Mr. Langraf, and Mrs. Beck, of Waynesburg; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Krueger, Fred Krueger, Mrs. W. H. Krueger, Misses Grace and Emma Taylor, Hartford Taylor, Clara Traub, Mr. and Mrs. August Krueger and children.

Republicans from this county who attended the State Convention at Lexington have returned very much elated over the large attendance and harmony that existed at the Convention. They say that there was a delegation from every county in the state, and that there was no contest from any county; that the platform submitted was adopted without a dissenting vote, and they believe that the ticket recommended by this Convention will be nominated without opposition at the August Primary.

Following are the delegates who attended the Republican State Convention at Lexington, Wednesday May 14. These delegates were appointed at a meeting at the Court House, Saturday, May 10:

T. J. Ball, Judge Cam Mullins, Judge L. W. Bethurum, T. J. Niceley, D. C. Clark, Dr. R. G. Webb, Henry Wood, Judge G. M. Ballard, Morris Phillips, J. H. Lambert Esq., Dr. M. Pennington, Dr. W. T. Amyx, W. H. Fish, W. T. Davis, C. A. Parsons, J. M. Laswell, Press Fralicks, William Bullock, F. E. Miller.

### A STATE BEE SPECIALIST.

Mr. Spence, our County Agent, has secured a Bee Specialist to come to our county and make an investigation as to the death of so many bees at Mr. Geo. Fish's. The County Agent has tried three times to get this specialist and failed—this time he has secured his help and will be at Mr. Geo. Fish's on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock and see Mr. Neswan ger make the investigation also hear him discuss the Bee business. Every man who has one or more stands or is interested in getting a few bees should meet these men at Mr. Fish's May 23 at 3 o'clock and hear our State Bee Specialist—Stop work at noon Friday and visit your neighbor Fish—

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### OVER THE TOP IN VICTORY LOAN

Rockcastle finishes the job and goes over the top by a margin of \$1,000 to spare. Our quota was \$61,160 and the finish shows about \$63,500 subscribed. The First State Bank of Livingston leads. The First State being the youngest bank in the county naturally had the smallest quota, only about 8,000, yet when the finish came, she had more than \$20,000, a record of which the First State and the people of Livingston should be justly proud. Neither of the other banks reached their quota. Bank of Mt. Vernon reports \$15,000; Peoples Bank \$13,800 and the Citizens Bank of Brodhead \$12,000 making a total of \$61,500, with about \$2,000 added which was reported through the railroads. Rockcastle has done her part all the way through. Her boys who went to the front are coming back with honors and those who stayed at home have responded to every call.

There was nothing done in Circuit Court up until Wednesday and yesterday and today the trial of Marion Durham charged with the killing of Squire Singleton has been before the court. The evidence and speeches will be finished by noon tomorrow.

On account of the increased demand for stone, the W. J. Sparks Co., will soon start up the quarry at Sparks Quarry which has been shut down for two years.

### KELLY A FREE MAN.

Boyd Kelly, who was on trial at the time of our last issue, charged with the murder of two men in Harlan county, which case was brought to this county on change of venue, was given 21 years in the pen. This killing occurred during the time of a strike in the Harlan coal fields and much of the evidence against Kelly was circumstantial, yet two women, the Mesdames Shipman, mother and wife of the two men who were killed state positively that Kelly is the man who did the killing. At the same time a half dozen men take the stand and say that Kelly was some forty yards away from the house when the killing occurred. Hundreds of shots had been fired by the miners who were in hiding on the mountains, which was responded to by the posse of officers, of which Kelly was one, and had gone there to arrest a number of miners, who were strike sympathizers and implicated in the killing of two men the day before at Wilhoit. Like many of the best citizens of Harlan County we are convinced that Boyd Kelly is the victim of circumstances. Any man who is any judge of human nature would never look at Boyd Kelly and size him up to be a man who would walk into a house, serve a warrant on two men, wholly unarmed, wait his chance and then shoot them both in the back as the evidence of some of the prosecuting witnesses in this case would indicate. The best class of the citizenship of Harlan county came here for the trial, men who were not personally interested but knew something of the facts, took an active part in Kelly's behalf and the strength of the prosecution was made possible by the Miners Union, who drew funds from all sources to wage this fight, which became a matter of persecution and not prosecution in Harlan county. This paper stands for the conviction of all criminals and in many instances we have thought that our juries in Rockcastle were too lenient. We have no criticism to offer on the jury, which returned the verdict against Kelly because we know the men and know them to be honest men and the verdict that they returned, they thought to be right. But the best of juries make mistakes. New trial had been asked for and no doubt would have been granted by the trial judge, which decision would have been handed down as soon as Atty. Golden for the prosecution could arrive and present his side of the case. At a time when least expected, Atty. C. C. Williams handed to Judge B. J. Bethurum, a paper, it was a full and complete pardon

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

May 14, 1919.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Commissioner of Public Roads, Old Capitol Building, Frankfort, Kentucky, until 2 P. M. Thursday May 29, 1919 by the Commissioner of Public Roads for the improvement of Mt. Vernon-London Road number 102FDr from Livingston, Ky., to the Laurel County Line a distance of approximately 6.78 miles. The improvement will consist of shaping that road and constructing necessary drainage structures.

This work is a Federal Aid Project.

Plans may be seen and instructions to bidders, specifications and forms of proposal secured at the office of the County Clerk at Mt. Vernon, Kentucky and at the office of the Department of Public Roads, Old Capitol, Building, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Blue prints of the work may be obtained from the Geo. G. Fetter Company, Louisville, Kentucky.

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Concrete 1-2-3..... 1.61 Cu yds  
Cement Rubble Masonry..... 942 4 Cu yds  
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Concrete 1-2 1/2-5..... 5.9 Cu yds  
Concrete 1-2-3..... 1.8 Cu yds  
Cement Rubble Masonry..... 375.1 Cu yds  
Reinforcing Steel..... 7290 Pounds

R. Wiley,

Commissioner Public Roads.

for Kelly, which document arrived on the early train this morning. In a short time Kelly was with his wife and son at the Rockcastle hotel a free man. Mrs. Kelly has been here since Monday. Kelly will go to West Baden for a few weeks, as he has been suffering intensely with his stomach since his confinement in jail, after which he will return to his home in Harlan where he has important business interests and many friends awaiting his return.

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E. R. GENTRY

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my letter and maybe it is. It is no mean honor to be chosen from among Majors and Colonels and other Sam Browners, especially in view of the fact that I am not strictly speaking a military man, but a civilian and one of the first memories of my experience over here will be the association with the officers and men of the 89th division. Some one dubbed me "Judge" when I first came up here in December, because I happened to be a lawyer and so that seems to be about all I am known by over the division. I certainly do hate to see them go home without me, but suppose I will stick it out awhile longer. While this is a midwest division, there are a good many Kentuckians around. Major Jackson Morris is the disbursing Quartermaster at Treves; Col. Davis, commanding the 341 Field Artillery is from Middlesboro; Maj. Davis, commanding the 341 Ammunition Train is from Williamsburg; Capt. Mason, from London is a Medical officer in the 314th Sanitary train; Capt. Jenkins is the supply officer of the 314th ammunition train and is from down there in the mountains of Kentucky, so you see I am not altogether alone as far as Kentucky is concerned.

I am afraid this letter is getting too long, but hope it will be of interest to the people. I suppose you received my last letter as several referred to my letters in the Signal, but I never know which one and have not had a copy of the Signal since Sept. Must be the fault of the mail. With very best wishes for all,

I am,  
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### BRODHEAD

W. H. Anderson was kicked by a mule last week and his arm broken as the result. The broken bone was set by Dr. W. E. McWilliams and Henry seems to be doing nicely, however, it is a great misfortune to be hindered from farm work for a number of weeks like Mr. Anderson will be on account of the accident. Mrs. Bradley Brown, of the Spiro section was recently the guest of Mrs. W. H. Anderson and Miss Hallie Barnes. Givens Carsons and Edgar Dunn Newland were at home from Lynch during Commencement week. B. C. Anderson, of Garrard, attended a meeting of the Bank directors here last week. Leslie Elder, of Louisville, was here during the Commencement exercises. Mrs. J. L. Pilkenton, of Corbin, attended the Graduation exercises Friday evening. Mrs. Golden and children, of Williamsburg, are guests of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Masters here this week. Prof. A. C. Burton, of Bowling Green, delivered the Class address to the High School Graduates last Friday evening and a better or more appropriate address was never listened to. He held his hearers spell bound, almost, with his wonderful address. Every number of the commencement program was a marked success, but none better than the graduation exercises Tuesday evening of the Eighth Grade pupils. There were fifteen boys and girls took part in these exercises and all did splendidly, yet in a sense it was very sad from the fact that two of their members fell victims of the flu epidemic. These two were Lee Carson and John Farris Francisco and both ranked high in the standard

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